

stand the heat up there I guess that Ireland down here will stay

Just then a back draft puffed a flame and

And when the thing had cleared away he

All his red hair was clean singed off and

If Ireland and Germany ain't both lost

all their hair!" Bill's hair was not the only thing the

Kitty lost that day, The flames took windows, paint and tall

and even boats away. But Bill held on, while up above the

Worked in the red-hot oven, driven by

the German demon, And every time our deck hands seemed

Bill shouted: "Sure, you wouldn't let a

Dutchman beat a Mick."

And all the time we fought the wind and

And when at last we got her safe and

fought them and fire too, until

"Well, like a kld, I had my

whipped it straight at Bill;

with her for fair!"

stood, bald as a pill.

Bill sang out: "I swear

blistered Lascar seamen

battled with the sea-

we licked the thruc!

let her ancher fall,

BY HER ENGINEER.

One Independence Day we lay a-bumping at the pier, town was just rip-roaring till a man could hardly hear; And Bill Maguire said to me: "I really don't know when
I've felt so much as if I'd like to be a kid

Most every other Fourth I've been glad to get to sea.

Away from all the noise and say: 'None of this thing for me.' To-day, somehow, I'd like to put the Kit ty on the shelf

And buy a lot of fireworks and shoot them off myself." And then he laughed: "Well, time is up. We must get under way. We've got a German case-oil ship to fackass down the bay."

She was a tall, good-looking brute and loaded down so full Although the tide was fair, you bet she made the Kitty pull.

A bare ten miles out from the Hook the light went out of sight As if it had been blotted off and things

got black as night. And in the open sea ahead that had just glared with sun A streak of lightning hammered down.

It sounded like a gun. Before my eyes got straightened out, they came down all around, Each bursting sharply as it struck, but

not another sound, For neither wind nor thunder came out of that curtain black just those snakey lights till I felt shivers down my back.

Then Bill called through the speaking tube: "Say, Jim, I guess I've seen A good deal healthier neighborhood than near this kerosene."
He'd scargely said the words before there came a mighty crash And, as I turned, the case-oil ship was

flaming like a flash!
The wind came the next moment, a-rearing at our stern. A licking flame was at our line and it began to burn.

Then Hill gave me the bell "full speed" and swung all we could rip Straight at the flame and smoke that came a-blowing from the ship. Embers and sparks poured down on us they fell like flery snow-

and my son was born on that day.

My earliest recollections of the

Fourth, however, center about my

boyhood, which was spent in or near

St. Louis. We were in the country.

and I had watched wiser heads than

mine set off some powder from a hole

in a log, and so concluded to imitate

the spectacle and sound at the very

first opportunity. After tedious and

hard work the hole was made and the

powder set off with fine effect and

plenty of noise-but the second at-

tempt was disastrous. A tiny spark

exploded the powder that I was emp-

tving into the hole, and my face and

hands were pitiful evidence of the

celebration for many months.



Walmsley Fines to Schools. The Missouri supreme court en bane has declared sections 64 and 66 of the Walmsley game and fish law to be un constitutional and void. These sections provide that money collected from fines for violation of the game law shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the state games warden's fund, while the constitution provides that such fines are to go into warden's fund, while the constitution provides that such fines are to go into the public school fund of the county in which the fine was imposed. The case decided was that of A. Weber of Jackson county, who was convicted before a justice of the peace of violating the law and fined \$50, which amount he paid to A. C. Warner, treasurer of Jackson county, to be cerdited to the school fund. The game warden, Mr. Rhodes, brought this mandamus proceeding to compel the county treasurer to pay the money into the state treasury for the game warden's fund.

Col. Casey's Shorthorns Sold. "Pass down a chain, for ropes will burn in which the fine was imposed. The away." Magnire cried.

And so he chained us fast and said: lackson county who was convicted.

Col. Casey's Shorthorns Sold. The sale of the late Col. G. M.

Casey's "Tebo Lawn" Shorthorn cattle Puzzle to the Man Who Had Sudtook place in the stock pavilion at the Kansas City stock yards recently. the entire herd of 200 was disposed of. The total sales aggregated \$63,-337.50, \$13,000 in excess of the sum expected by the farm management. The herd was divided into 177 "lots," and the average price received for these was \$357.75, an unusually high price. There were 11 bulls in the herd, and the prices received for these averaged \$1.101. "Choice Goods," chief of the time to time met and had fun with herd, leading at \$5,500. The highest bids for cows made in the sale were received when Milton Jones, of Wil- seemed congenial, and he struck up an Hamsville, Ill., paid \$2,000 for the imported cow "Village Belle," eight years old, and Capt. C. E. Leonard. of Bellair, Mo., bought "Marengoes Lavender Countess," also imported and of the same age, for \$2,150,

State Leads in Prison-Made Goods the read. Before they had gone half a It is said that Missouri manufactmile the team was frightened by a nres more prison made goods of two passing automobile and ran away. The or three classes than any state in the driver valiantly steered the horses Union. These are shoes, saddletrees into a telegraph pole and Wilson and and cheap clothing. Nearly 1,500 conhis two friends were thrown heltervicts are employed in these shops. skeller into the road. In defense of the system in this state. the argument has been made frequentgether. One of his friends was sitting ly that very little of the convict-made in the ditch rubbing his bruises and goods manufateured at the Missourt the other stood in the middle of the penitentiary was marketed in this road gazing in tearful misery at two state, and consequently, could not front teeth which he held in the palm come in competition with honest labor. of his hand. Presuming these statements to be facts, the Missouri legislature persist- asked Wilson, for want of something ently refused to interefere with exist- better to say. ing conditions.

teeth, weeping afresh, "but please, oh, Temptation Was Too Strong. please, tell me, what shall I do with A Moberly negro had had trouble these?" with his stepfather. It had cost both of them fines in police court. He met temptation that would have been pretty strong for anybody. As he was April, the first month of the fiscal returning home with the hated stepyear, amounted to £418,895, and exfather he passed a store in front of negro seized a bat and with his step parent's head for a nell be lined out \$288,788,915, as against \$434,216,505 in four begger and made a home run

Made Key of Spoon Handle. Joe Ballentine and 3be Phillipsi confined in the Webster county jail \$14.578,127,060, an increase of \$5,744,at Marshfield, charged with robbing 106,120 compared with 1904.

Sam Engel, a traveling salesman, of \$500 worth of dismonds, made their Paris for 1905 shows that net profits e-cape from the jail recently. They amounted to only 10,804,883 francs, made a key out of a spoon handle, against 19,411,421 francs in 1904. and thus opened the doors of their cells. After getting into the corridor shortly put on the Paris market for other day. I particularly remember would be: "We always treat our pristhe French colonies in West Africa. the men dug their way under the

jail wall and got away. A Richmond Pioneer Dead. Joseph Golden, ex-marshal of Rich-

The Vicksburg paper, which we remond, is dead as the result of an accident in the coal mines while in ing constantly improved, the patent ceived regularly through the courtesy of the confederate pickets, said prior charge of a crew of men retimbering Starches put on the market 25 years to the Fourth, in speaking of the a shaft. He was one of the best ago are very different and inferior to "Yankee" boast that they would take known shaft experts of the Missourt those of the present day. In the latdinner in Vicksburg that day, that the coal field and had been an important est discovery-Defiance Starch-all inbest receipt for cooking a rabbit was factor in the development of the coal Jurious chemicals are omitted, while "First catch your rabbit." The paper the addition of another ingredient, inindustry of Richmond. was printed on the plain side of wall vented by us, gives to the Starch & strength and smoothness never ap-

Canght the Fish Anyhow. sued on the Fourth, announcing that Two Jefferson City fishermen were angling in the Moreau when they hook-According to agreement, white flags a 45 pound catfish which broke the were displayed along the lines to pre- hook and escaped. The way the met vent unnotified troops from firing. At came to know that the fish weighed watch? the appointed hour the garrison of 45 nounds was ithat it took refuse Vicksburg, colors flying, marched out under some drift wood where they My greatest celebration of Inde- of their works and formed line in captured it with grab hooks. pendence day occurred when a boy of front, stacked arms, and marched back

Why Did She Get Augry? A Hartsburg women assured her

husband that she never deceived him | swimmin',"-Ph | ophia Press. with Gen. Pemberton within a few first to march in, and the flag of one Just to keep track of the times she hundred feet of the confederate lines, of the regiments of his division was should break her promise he said he and I was deeply impressed with the the first to float over the courtnouse, would cut a nick in the plane every solemnity of it all. But the spectacle Our soldiers were no sooner inside the time he knew she told a lie. "What gre you? re right in. Don't mind of the surrender on the following day lines than the two crimies begon to do you want to rain my plane for?" the dog. was a scene that cannot be adequately fraternize. Our men had had full ra- pashed the anary woman.

Should Have a Medal. only lought that watchdog this morn-A Clinton butcher advertises thus: "Call us am and let us holo you with your most traubles. Perhaps we can success semething new." If he can Iron-no blotches-no blisters, makes dubbed "Johnnies;" all Union troops ing out. It was very laify the time tim- suggest may new ment troubles that fronting easy and does not injure the called "Yanks," Often "Johnny" would pressive Fourth of July I ever spent, the much rakers have overlooked he goods, call; "Well, Yank, when are you com- although it was not the passt Joyous should have a Carnenis medal.

> To Get \$8,000 for a Leg-A jury in the Clay county circuit ourt has returned a verdict giving Parlett F. Walt damages in the sun

The Ax Struck His Child. While A. Wise of Randolph was chopping wood his 5-year-old daughter walked up behind him and was struck

A Woman's Bad Aim. Made of extra quality tobacca. Your deal er or Lewis' factory, Peoria, t.l. An Evansville woman put a shovel ender a pan of lard that had caught tried to throw it through a window

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP. The sensation of the month in the Eczema Broke Out Also on Hands and

"Cuticura Is a Blessing."

denly Sustained the Loss

of Them.

in Connecticut with a colony of artists

and writers, all of whom had to go into

the city every day, relates the Saturday

Wilson was doing nothing but loaf-

ing. He loafed artistically, and from

some of the natives of the place. One

day he found two men in the road who

acquaintance with them. He proposed

a drive and they got a surrey and two

"Can you drive?" asked Wilson.

plied, "I am a fine driver."

"Sure." one of his sudden friends re-

They got aboard and started down

Wilson slowly gathered himself to

"Freity lucky escape, wasn't fr?"

"Yes," replied the man with the

FOREIGN FINANCE.

penditures, £21,360,361.

the same period in 1905.

Great Britain's public revenue in

New capital issued in London from

Total operations of the Bank of

Japan in the year 1905 amounted to

The annual report of the Banque de

A loan of 100,000,000 francs will be

The greater part is intended for Sen-

egal and the Upper Niger, to improve

Starch, like everything else, is be-

Went with he Suit.

Muggsy - Where did yor git de

"Aw! go'n; de cas' l'a' men ain't

"Weil, dis was / 2 cond-hand suit

what belonged to , ,ent what was in

Good t of the Dog.

Suburbar (to visitor)-Oh, how

"That's just what I want to see. I

Defiance Starch-Never sticks to the

A man who sneaks from experience

gays that it costs almost as much to

keep a wife in clothes as it does to

There's no use telling a girl she is

her she is the prettiest one you ever

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5e cigar,

There is something wrong arout the

of his little ones.

keep an automobile in repair.

that Tid

Gaffer-Got it wid a mit o' clo'es.

the navigation on the two rivers.

proached by other broads.

givin' away no watch

January 1 to May 5, amounted to

Evening Post.

St. Louis railway world was the cut Limbs-An Old Soldier Declares: in time and the establishment of the Mobile & Ohio Limited between St. Louis and Mobile and New Orleans. The south-bound train that formerly "At all times and to all people I am left St. Louis at 8 a. m. now leaves | year was 100,968,363. willing to testify to the merits of Cutieura. It saved me from worse than the tor at 11 a. m. and yet reaches the gulf ture of hades, about the year 1900, with acting on my scalp and temples, and after-wards is commenced to break out on my hands. Then it broke out on my limbs were competitors who doubted the plows and other labor-saving devices. between the important terminals the teeth. named. The M. & O. has remarkably | The British Zeitung am Mittag says

Travel and Trains.

Pitied Pitcoe.

and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; TEETH THAT WERE USELESS "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe?" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very dence!" And that wily speech got Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," was domiciled for a summer

> The Soft Is Hard. "And don't you ever indulge in any soft drinks?"

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Some lies are not as white as they

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

An official estimate places the acreage of timber in British Columbia at present at 182,750,000 acres. The number of quart bottles of

champagne in the French caves last The sugarcane estates of the West terminals named as formerly at 7:25 Indies have been made vastly more and 8:45 a. m., respectively. There profitable by the introduction of steam

ability of the M. & O. to make and A London dentist has made a promaintain this schedule, but it has posal of marriage in one of the most completely triumphed easily, and novel ways which have yet come to thereby electrified the entire line, light. He fell in love with an elderly The limited is composed of the finest patient who ordered a set of false vestibuled cars, with diner, electric teeth from him. When the teeth were lighted and fanned, and the service delivered the woman found a neat prois acknowledged to be second to none posal engraved on the plate which held

advanced in service and fame since that a Russian some time ago gave a ring worth \$250 to a newspaper seller in the Friedrichstrasse for three copies of the Zeitung am Mittag. The period A man who had started with a fixed by law during which the Russian friend on a week's automobile tour could have regained possession of the stayed away two weeks. When finally ring recently expired, and the police they got back to town, he went home, have informed the newspaper seller that the ring is his lawful property. It is estimated that from 400,000 to

500,500 natives have died in Africa of sleeping sickness in the last ten years. The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet nothing is done to check it. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its name, sleep is not an important symptom, as it occurs only towards the end of the dis-

Goethe-Schiller museum a series of Goetic manuscripts, which on examination proved to have been stolen from the museum itself. The agent explained that he had received them in good faith from a well-known antiquarian in Berlin. A search of the antiquarian's house brought to light many other documents belonging to the Weimar museum.

Nobody who understands the law of prices will wonder at a man making himself scarce when he feels cheap .--

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Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb.,

writes:
"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

ease in a small number of cases.

A curious case of museum robbery is engaging attention at Weimar. An agent offered some time ago to the more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat. "So I am, and will say to all, I am

cured for good. "I thank you for your kindness.
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hereafter." Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

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Fourth of July in Wartime

Fourth of July brings to my mind | times: "We propose to celebrate the

more vivid recollections than any Fourth of July there." Sometimes it

this holiday because it is the birth- oners with kindness and do not want

day of several members of our family, to hurt them," or "We are holding

13 at the surrender of Vicksburg. 1 in good order. Our whole army pres-

had gone with father, who on the aft- ent witnessed this scene without

ernoon of July 3 held a conference cheering. Logan's division was the

During the siege there had been a to the close. The enemy had been suf-

good deal of friendly sparring be- fering toward the last and I saw our

tween the soldiers of the two armies men taking bread from their haver-

on picket and where the lines were suchs and giving it to the enemy they

close together. All confederates were had so recently been engaged in stary-

By Gen. Frederick D. Grant

you as prisoners of war while you are

paper, and the last number was is-

tions from the time the siege began

we had "caught our rabbit."

feeding yourselves."

Once more our people have come to marched carrying pain, branches, the Jefferson, with Madison and Wash- marble with flowers, ington, and the holiday is become an Not otherwise did Daniel Webster,

ing into towa?". The reply was some- one.

coln, had not yet been born. themselves from all grime; the men | pie of the earth.

the day that celebates patriotism and children carried flowers, the maids the love of liberty. For thoughtful and matrons chanted hymns, the men who are familiar with the rise of priests swung to and fro the censer, liberty, the Fourth of July is still the filled with golden incense. But when by the ax as her father swung it backgolden day in the calendar of free in- the procession, representing the ward. The little girl lost the sight course, but sometimes it's a whole lot stitutions. This high day of the re- strength and beauty of Athens, came public holds many associations with to the votive altar of the Goddess the two Adamses, with Hamilton and Athenae, they covered the white

urn that overflows with sacred and with reverence and ever-increasing fire in her oven, and, shutting her eyes, perfumed treasure. During the first solemnity, anticipate the approach of 50 years of the republic the Fourth of the Fourth of July. To the very last | The only thing in the house that the July was the one outstanding day, for the thought of independence day suf- burning grease did not hit was the Thanksgiving had not yet been made fused his eyes with tears and filled universal, while Decoration day and him with a tumult of noble emotions, Labor day, and the birthday of Lin- And for all citizens of the republic today this approaching day of patriot-In Athens, on the high day of the ism and liberty should stir civic pride, giv, the citizens arrayed themselves the love of country, and the renewal in white robes, were girdles of bire, of the acdication of life and gifts to standing for civic purity, and went the cause of the republic, that repreforth in solemn procession, cleansed sents to-day the hope of all the peo-

of \$8,000 against the Santa Fe railway for the loss of a leg in Clinton county some years ago.

of an eye by the accident.

aforesaid window.

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